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| January 12, 2018   |  | | --- | | Consumer Price Indices - CPI COICOP, December 2017 | |  |   CPI COICOP is defined as a measure of average change of retail prices of goods and services used for personal consumption.  Prices of these products and services in December 2017 in relation to November 2017 remained on the same level on average. Consumer prices in December 2017, compared with the same month of the previous year, increased by 3.0%. Consumer prices in 2017, compared with 2016, also increased by 3.0% on average.  Observed by main groups according to destination of consumption in December 2017 in relation to the previous month, the increase of prices was noted in the following groups: *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels* (0.4%), *Transport* and *Recreation and culture* (by 0.3%, each group), *Communication* (0.2%), *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance* and *Education* (by 0.1%, each group). Decrease of prices was recorded in the groups *Clothing and footwear* (-0.6%), *Food and non-alcoholic beverages* and *Restaurants and hotels* (by -0.2%, each group) and in the group *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco* (-0.1%).  Prices of other products and services mostly remained unchanged.  Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).     |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |